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ACETIC ACID USING A MOLYBDENUM AND

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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents of record in U.S. Patent No. 6,194,610 B1 which this application is for reissue thereof, as listed on the first page of U.S. Patent No. 6,194,610 B1, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience and to satisfy the requirement for a listing of documents being cited. Those documents should be available from the PTO file for U.S. Patent No. 6,194,610 B1, issued on February 27, 2001, based on application Serial No. 09/230,553, filed January 28, 1999, such that no copy thereof need be supplied herewith but will gladly be supplied upon request.

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